

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, ON

100000 2-14-06 SIGNATURE DATE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christian Stricker et al.

Serial No. : 10/731,075

Filing Date : December 9, 2003

For : GAS BAG MODULE

Art Unit : 3616

Examiner : Barry J. Gooden, Jr.

Attorney Docket : TRW(ASG)6885

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

03/20/2006 HGUTEMA1 00000001 10731075

01 FC:1251

120.00 OP